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INFORMATION DATASHEET





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Information and Contact

General Information

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Website

<https://www.mtu.ie>

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MTU President

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Cork Campuses

Bishopstown Campus
Crawford College of Art & Design
Cork School of Music
National Marine College of Ireland

Kerry Campuses

Kerry North Campus
Kerry South Campus

International Office Details

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Erasmus Admissions

Nomination & Application Process

Munster Technological University (MTU) welcomes Erasmus applications from students enrolled in its Erasmus partner universities.

Please check with your Erasmus/International Office whether your university has an Erasmus exchange agreement with MTU. You should also ensure that the exchange agreement includes your field of study.

We will only accept applications from students who have been officially nominated by their Erasmus/International Office.

Nominations must be sent to our Erasmus office by the home university. MTU cannot accept nominations directly from a student. Details of the required information can be found in the following Nomination Form.

On completion of this form, please forward it to ErasmusCork@mtu.ie or ErasmusKerry@mtu.ie

Once your nomination has been accepted by MTU, you then need to complete the following steps.

Complete the **Application Form**, which can be downloaded [here](#).

Once accepted, please complete the **Online Learning Agreement** [here](#).

The following additional items will need to be included with your application:

- Your latest transcript of results
- A scanned copy of your European Health Insurance Card.
- A scanned copy of the photo page of your passport or a copy of your national ID card.

Completed applications should be emailed to: ErasmusCork@mtu.ie or ErasmusKerry@mtu.ie by the relevant deadline.

Deadlines

Spring/Semester 2

Nomination Deadline: 7th October

Application Deadline: 1st November

Autumn/Semester 1 & Full Academic Year

Nomination Deadline: 4th April

Application Deadline: 30th April

Confirmation of Acceptance

Applications will be reviewed by the MTU Erasmus academic coordinator in the relevant department. When your application has been approved by the receiving department, you will receive a confirmation of acceptance email from the MTU Erasmus office. You can then start to prepare all other practical matters related to your stay in Cork or Kerry. Any further information, such as orientation arrangements, will be emailed to you, in due course.

Language Requirement

All Incoming Erasmus students are required to have a level of English language proficiency which will enable them to understand lectures, participate in classes and seminars, and to sit examinations in the language. Ideally, students should have **level B2 on the CEF scale**.

Learning Support Service

Any support service required should be advised well in advance and information should be mentioned in application form and sent to ErasmusCork@mtu.ie or ErasmusKerry@mtu.ie

Students should e-mail the service in charge as soon as the nomination is confirmed by MTU:

Cork: dssCork@mtu.ie

Kerry: [Contact Kerry International Office](#)

Grading Information

Modules:

The normal pass mark in a module is 40%
A combination of mandatory and elective modules amounting to 60 ECTS are required to pass a stage (year).

Stages & Awards:

For Higher Certificate or Bachelor Degree, overall results in a stage (year) are classified as follows:

Merit Grade 2:

At least 50% of total credit-weighted marks.

Merit Grade 1:

At least 60% of total credit-weighted marks.

Distinction:

At least 70% of total credit-weighted marks.

For Honours Bachelor Degree, overall results in a stage (year) are classified as follows:

Second Class Honours, Grade 2:

At least 50% of total credit-weighted marks.

Second Class Honours, Grade 1:

At least 60% of total credit-weighted marks.

First Class Honours:

At least 70% of total credit-weighted marks.

Transcript of Records

All MTU students have been issued a personal digital wallet containing their academic transcript(s) known as the grademailer. Students can share official transcripts via the Parchment (Digitary) system to Home University Academic Coordinators in the case of exchange students, with potential employers for graduating students, and with other educational institutions for students applying to progress to higher education either now or in the future.

Please note, **MTU International Office no longer receives copies of student transcripts**, therefore we will no longer be emailing Erasmus or exchange student transcripts as has been the process in the past. The Parchment/Digitary System allows your students to share their official documents with you directly.

Course Enrolment

List of all available MTU Courses are available [here](#). Erasmus and Non-EU Students can see all available modules under each course.

Study-abroad students can choose modules from different courses, but restrictions may apply and are subjected to timetables.

Example English Modules

English Language Modules

LANG7010, General & Academic English

LANG6036, English for Academic Presentation

LANG6037, English: Academic & Business

LANG7009, International Business English

LANG8010, Irish Culture & Contemporary Society

LANG8022, Anglophone Business & Culture

For more information, contact marian.hurley@mtu.ie

Calendar Information

Induction & Orientation

September/Mid-January

Autumn Semester (Semester 1)

September to third week of December

Christmas Holidays

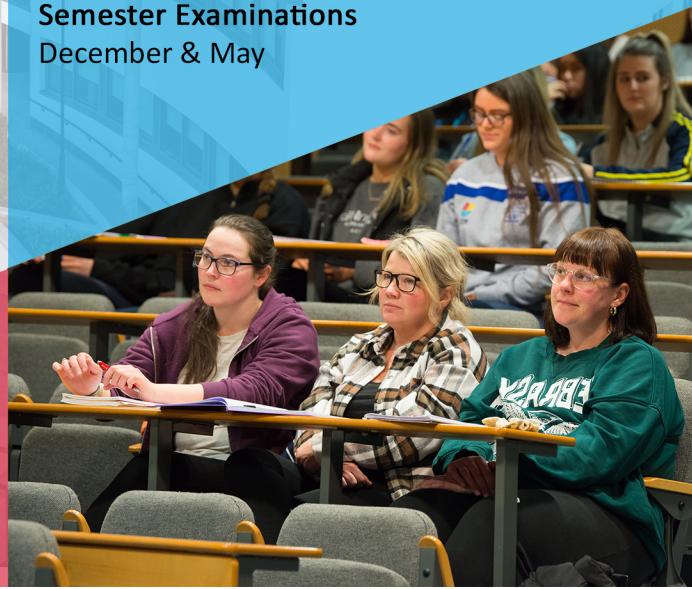
Last week of December to Mid-January

Spring Semester (Semester 2)

Mid-January to Mid-May

Semester Examinations

December & May





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Arrival Information

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Getting to Cork

Airport

Cork International Airport is the country's second busiest airport after Dublin and serves more than 50 destinations. The airport is located just 10 minutes from Cork City centre and is very close to all MTU Cork Campuses.

Ferry

The hugely popular Brittany Ferries vessel the Pont Avon runs between Cork and Roscoff in north-western France.

Aircoach Bus

You can travel to Cork with Aircoach on the 704X bus route which runs 36 express services daily to/from Dublin City Centre and Dublin Airport to Lower Glanmire Road (near Leisureplex) in Cork city. [Click here for more information.](#)

Train

There are hourly trains available from Dublin Heuston Train Station to Cork Kent Train Station. Starting from 6am, the journey takes under 3 hours to reach Cork.

Getting to Kerry

Airport

Kerry Airport, often called Farranfore Airport, is an international airport in Farranfore, County Kerry, Ireland. It is 8 miles southeast of the county town, Tralee, where MTU Kerry is located. There are direct flights from Dublin Airport to Kerry Airport

Train

There are trains available from Dublin Heuston Train Station to Tralee Casement Train Station. You may need to change at Mallow Station for your connecting train.

Orientation

All students are required to attend the orientation session in order to become familiar with the institute and its facilities and services. Orientation is held a week before classes begin.

Immigration

All non-EU students will need to register with the local Garda National Immigration Bureau between 30 - 90 days of arrival with the following documents:

- A valid passport.
- An entry visa (where applicable).
- MTU student card.
- Evidence of financial support.
- A letter from MTU stating that you are a registered student.
- Immigration Card Fee of €300.
- Health Insurance certificate for International Office.

Accommodation

Students are strongly recommended to book accommodation before arrival. Please see available accommodation at mtu.ie/student-services/accommodation/





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Practical Information

Getting to MTU Cork

Cork is located in the South-West Region of Ireland and in the province of Munster. With a population of 119,230, it is the second largest city in the state and the third most populous on the island of Ireland.

MTU's main Cork campus in Bishopstown is conveniently located just 10 kilometres from Cork Airport, which is located on the outskirts of the city. There are bus and taxi services operating from the airport.

Cork College of Art and Design and the Cork School of Music are located in the City Centre. National Maritime College of Ireland is found in Ringaskiddy, outside the City.

Single tickets for city buses are available from the drivers (€2.40 or €1.68 with LeapCard). The buses also accept cash payments but not card payments.

If using a LEAP card you just tap the card and take your seat.

Student Leap/Travel Card

You must be in full-time third-level education to be eligible for this card. To apply for your aged 16 to 18 or 24+ Student Leap Card you will need to go to www.leapcard.ie (choose "Buy", and then under card type, choose "Student").

Follow the instructions (you will pay for your card during this process – €10 which includes €5 travel credit).

Once you have this done, you will be asked to proceed to an agent (that's us!) If you send your confirmation number to your Study Abroad Coordinator it can be collected for you ahead of your arrival.

Getting to MTU Kerry

Kerry is located in the South West region of Ireland and in the province of Munster. Directly west from Cork, MTU Kerry Campuses are located in Kerry's Capital, Tralee.

MTU's Kerry North Campus is located 3.5 kilometres from Tralee Town, while MTU Kerry South Campus is located 1.5 kilometres from Tralee Town. Tralee is a very walkable and friendly town to live in.

For more information, please contact MTU Kerry International Office: internationalKerry@mtu.ie





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Campus Services

Medical Services

A Medical Centre is located on campus and a doctor is available 5 days a week! Should you require any ongoing regular medication please bring a prescription from home with you! The cost to see a doctor in MTU is €10. There are pharmacies and dentists located throughout the city centre and main Bishopstown campus. You will need your own medical insurance if you need to visit a local hospital, otherwise the fee for this is €125 for consultation before any treatments or scans.

Where can I go to the Doctor?

Depending on the location which MTU campus you are located in please see details below:

Campus	Medical Practice	Email
Bishopstown	MTU Medical Center	medicalcentre.cork@mtu.ie
CCAD & CSM	Grand Parade Medical Centre	info@grandparademedical.ie
NMCI	Bridge Medical Practice	info@bridgemedicalpractice.ie

Societies

Education means more than just academic learning. Joining a society will give you the opportunity to enhance your skills in organising events, activities and managing finance. Grab the opportunity to experience something new or pursue an interest you have always wanted to explore. It's also a fantastic way to make new friends and experience the social culture of MTU. Check out our list of award winning societies [here!](#)

Sports

MTU Sport offers a wide range of sports clubs which cater for both competitive and recreational sport. At MTU we promote a policy of 'Sport for All' and our sports facilities are available to all students, from casual participants looking for fitness and fun to elite competitors aiming for national and international success.

With over 37 clubs each in both Cork and Kerry campuses, excellent facilities and an extensive programme of physical activity and fitness classes, there is something for everyone.

Libraries

With libraries across 6 campuses, we provide a wide range of resources and facilities for all our MTU students & staff.

MTU Library offers scholarly expertise and resources, study spaces and technologies to the MTU community, regardless of location or mode of learning. Ensuring equality of access to, and full use of all library resources and facilities is a critical aspect of library services.

Physical library facilities are spread across our six campuses and are designed to enhance opportunities for study, research, and reflection while housing over 170,000 print items and several key collections of artefacts held in the Special Collections category.

Canteens

Our MTU campuses offers a number of cafeterias and restaurants serving a variety of food and drinks.

A typical meal costs between €4.20 and €6.50. There are also a number of off campus shops and supermarkets within a walking distance.





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Cork Life

English Market

Address: Grand Parade, Centre, Cork, Ireland

English Market is an old and strong marketplace that has been around since 1788, surviving tough times like famine, floods, war, fire, and economic downturns. It's an important part of Cork's shopping scene.

The market is well-known for its fresh local food and unique handmade items from all over the world. You can find traditional Cork dishes like drisheen, spiced beef, and buttered eggs, as well as exciting treats like sushi, falafel, and olives.

Crawford Art Gallery

Address: Emmett Place, Cork, Ireland, T12 TNE6

For art and culture enthusiasts, the Crawford Art Gallery is a must-visit in Cork city. Housed in a historic building, it boasts over 3,000 works, from 18th-century Irish and European art to contemporary video installations.

Renowned artists like William Orpen and Jack B. Yeats are featured, alongside classical Greek and Roman statues by Antonio Canova. The gallery hosts diverse exhibitions, showcasing local and international talents.

Students can enjoy free guided tours, workshops, and lectures to deepen their understanding of the art and history. They can also meet new people, share their ideas, and express their creativity.

Fota Wildlife Park

Address: Fota Wildlife Park, Fota, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, T45 CD93

One of the best and most fun places to visit in Cork is the Fota Wildlife Park. It's a huge 100-acre park with more than 100 different kinds of animals and birds from all over the world.

You'll be amazed by cheetahs, giraffes, rhinos, lions, tigers, and red pandas living freely in spacious, natural areas. Some animals like lemurs, wallabies, and kangaroos are friendly and curious, wandering around the park.

You can learn a lot about the animals and how to protect them through guided tours, talks, and displays. Also, you can enjoy the beautiful scenery of Fota Island, the old castle, and the gardens while you're there.

Activities in Cork City

There are plenty of activities to do in Cork City Centre. Check out these Cork businesses:

<u>Arc Cinema</u>	Cinema Theatre
<u>Francisian Well</u>	Craft Beers & Cocktail Bar
<u>Mardyke</u>	Bowling, Pool & Arcade Games
<u>Marina Market</u>	Variety of Food Stalls
<u>Sandbox</u>	Board, Table-top & Card Games
<u>The Everyman</u>	Stage Plays & Theatre
<u>WeEscape</u>	Escape Rooms

For more activities in Cork, check out yaycork.ie

Beaches

From long sandy strands backed by sand dunes to those with rock pools made for exploring, Cork is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in Ireland. Whether you're looking for a place to lay out in the sun all day, play with the friends in the sand and water, try your hand at water activities or walk along the shore, you have your pick. Click [here](#) to view some of our amazing beaches!

